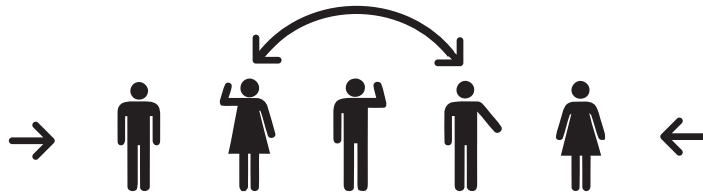
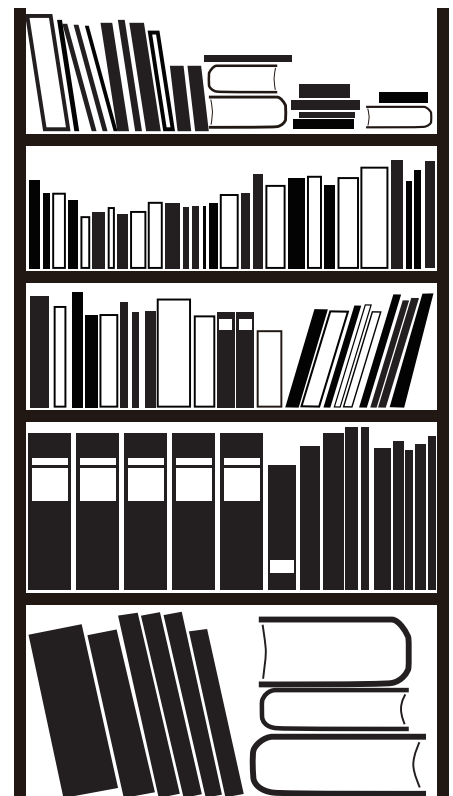
Books for Asia

WE OPERATE IN 20 COUNTRIES ACROSS ASIA

Afghanistan	Korea	Pakistan
Bangladesh	Lao PDR	Philippines
Cambodia	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
China	Maldives	Thailand
India	Mongolia	Timor-Leste
Indonesia	Myanmar	Vietnam
Fiji	Nepal	

NINE MILLION PEOPLE
are impacted by our donations each year

THE VALUE OF OUR ANNUAL BOOK DONATIONS = $11,000,000

We ship one million books annually to Asia

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BOOKS HAVE BEEN DONATED TO TENS OF THOUSANDS OF INSTITUTIONS SINCE OUR FOUNDING IN 1954

The Asia Foundation is a nonprofit international development organization committed to improving lives across a dynamic and developing Asia. Headquartered in San Francisco, The Asia Foundation works through a network of offices in 18 Asian countries and in Washington, DC. Working with public and private partners, the Foundation receives funding from a diverse group of bilateral and multilateral development agencies, foundations, corporations, and individuals.

WHAT MAKES BOOKS FOR ASIA UNIQUE?

THE MOST EXPERIENCED BOOK DONATION PROGRAM IN ASIA

Books for Asia is the leading provider of donated information resources in the region. Each year, the program reaches thousands of institutions in 20 Asian countries, connecting students, educators, and local and national leaders with the knowledge they need to improve lives and expand opportunities. Over the span of six decades, Books for Asia has developed a reputation for impactful programs, professionalism, cost-effectiveness, and high-quality donations.

EXPERT RESIDENT STAFF

Our in-country teams are well-positioned to assess local challenges and opportunities and have extraordinary relationships with educators, grassroots groups, and local leaders, allowing us to distribute books to remote and conflict-ridden areas. Our staff continually seeks out new recipients and makes regular site visits to ensure donated materials are secure and well-utilized.

A COMMITMENT TO BRAND-NEW BOOKS

Books are hard to find in many of the places we operate and new, English-language books are a rarity, despite the fact that the ability to speak, read, and write in English is quickly becoming a necessity in Asia, as in the rest of the world. In order to breach this divide, we work with a variety of world-class, English-language publishers to ensure that our donated text—from children's storybooks to college-level textbooks—are relevant and of excellent quality.

TARGETS ALL SECTORS OF SOCIETY

Books for Asia donates books to all ages and at all levels of learning. We believe that by assisting today's leaders and tomorrow's, we are providing people with the ability to advocate for themselves and their communities, reform ineffective practices, and contribute to advancement in the region.

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